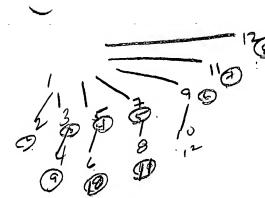
## in which:

- R<sub>1</sub> is a hydrogen atom or a methyl or cthyl group;
- $R_{2}$ ,  $R_{3}$ ,  $R_{4}$ ,  $R_{5}$  and  $R_{6}$ , which are identical or different, are linear or branched  $C_{1}$ - $C_{6}$ :
  - m is an integer from 0 to 10;
  - n is an integer from 1 to 6;
- Z represents a -C (O) O- or -C (O) NH- group or an oxygen atom;
- A represents a (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub> group, p being an integer from 1 to 6;
- B represents a linear or branched C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> polymethylene chain optionally interrupted by one or more heteroatoms or heterogroups, and optionally substituted by one or more hydroxyl or amino groups;
  - X, which are identical or different, represent counterions;
- (b) at least one hydrophilic monomer carrying a functional group with an acidic nature which is copolymerizable with (a);
- (c) optionally at least one monomer compound with ethylenic unsaturation with a neutral charge which is copolymerizable with (a) and (b);
- (2) optionally agitating the cleaning solution to loosen dirt on the surface of the vehicle;
- (3) rinsing the surface of the vehicle to remove at least some of the cleaning solution;



- (4) at least partially removing any residue-forming substances remaining on the surface of the vehicle, if any residue-forming substances remain on the surface of the vehicle;
- (5) applying a treating composition to the surface of the vehicle, said treating composition comprising non-photoactive nanoparticles;
- (6) allowing the treating composition to dry on the surface of the vehicle before any water subsequently contacts the treated surface of the vehicle.
- 4. (Amended) The method of Claim 3 wherein the surface of the vehicle is not dried after the step of rinsing the surface of the vehicle with purified rinse water.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the statement under the heading "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS", on page 1 of the specification with the following corrected statement:

## CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/950,757 filed on September 11, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/875,311, filed on June 6, 2001, which claims the benefit of the filing date of PCT international patent application US00/16349 filed on June 14, 2000; and a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/876,363, filed on June 7, 2001, which claims the benefit of the filing date of provisional U.S. Patent application 60/265,059, filed on January 30, 2001; and a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/828,014 filed on April 6, 2001.

## IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the amended Abstract on the following page: